

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend this application by replacing current paragraph [001] with the following new paragraph:

[001] This application is a continuation of U.S. application No. 10/326,090, filed December 23, 2002, now allowed, which is a continuation of U.S. application No. 09/886,150, filed June 22, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,531,587, which is a continuation of U.S. application No. 09/109,916, filed July 2, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,277,561, issued August 21, 2001, which is a divisional application of U.S. application No. 08/468,059, filed June 6, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,840,480, issued November 24, 1998; which is a divisional application of U.S. application No. 08/132,653, filed October 5, 1993, now abandoned; the disclosures of all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please insert the attached Sequence Listing, pages 1-29, at the end of the application.